

CHAPTER 50-03-03 EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS

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50-03-03-01. Scope of services regulated. This chapter applies to all persons except physicians licensed under North Dakota Century Code chapter 43-17, providing, or offering to provide, emergency medical services except control of bleeding, immobilization of fractures, nonelectrical heart stimulation, basic airway management, basic treatment of shock, and other services of the same level of basic life support.

History: Effective February 1, 1985.

General Authority: NDCC 43-17-13

Law Implemented: NDCC 43-17-02(10)

50-03-03-02. Certification required. No person except as provided by section 50-03-03-03 may hold oneself out to provide, nor be employed in this state to provide, emergency medical services within the scope of this chapter unless certified as provided in this chapter and acting under the direction of a licensed physician.

History: Effective February 1, 1985.

General Authority: NDCC 43-17-13

Law Implemented: NDCC 43-17-02(10)

50-03-03-03. Certification requirement exemption. Any person possessing emergency medical services skills over and above those defined by the state department of health as basic life support skills may perform those skills only if under the direction of a physician who has assumed responsibility for the services of that person through a written statement on file with the office of the state department of health, division of emergency health services. That person must have met the training requirements of the state department of health for such skills.

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Law Implemented: NDCC 43-17-02(10)

50-03-03-04. Certification of emergency medical technicians. The certification of emergency medical technicians as required by this chapter means

certification by the division of emergency health services of the state department of health as EMT-1 or EMT-P. It does not include certification for basic services.

History: Effective February 1, 1985.

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Law Implemented: NDCC 43-17-02(10)

50-03-03-05. Supervision. Every emergency medical technician certified to perform emergency medical services must be under the direction and responsibility of at least one physician licensed to practice medicine in this state. This responsibility must be by the written express agreement of the physician or physicians, a copy of which is on file in the office of the state department of health, division of emergency health services.

History: Effective February 1, 1985; amended effective May 1, 2000.

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Law Implemented: NDCC 43-17-02(10)

50-03-03-06. Agreement termination. When any physician terminates an agreement to supervise and be responsible for a certified emergency medical technician or any other person as stated in this chapter, the termination is not effective until written notification thereof has been received by the state department of health, division of emergency health services, at its office in Bismarck, North Dakota.

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